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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

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RELATIONS COMMISSION☐ Amended Petition in Case \_\_\_\_\_Instructions: [www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf](http://www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

## 1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

EMPLOYER City of La Center  
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 CITY, STATE, ZIP La Center, WA 98629  
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PETITIONER La Center Police Officers Association  
 CONTACT PERSON Robert Scott  
 ADDRESS 105 West 5th St.  
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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE *Indicate one.*

- ☐ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR  
☒ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION OPEIU, Local 11  
 CONTACT PERSON Mike Richards  
 ADDRESS 7931 N.E. Halsey, #103  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP Portland, OR, 97213  
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REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Indicate one.*

☐ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.

☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

☒ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.

☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.

☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.

4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate one.*

☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.

## 5. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

## 3. BARGAINING UNIT

EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS Municipal Government DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED All except police

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT *Indicate one.*

☐ The parties have never had a contract; OR

☒ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

NUMBER OF  
EMPLOYEES  
IN UNIT 14

DESCRIPTION *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*

1.1 - "...all full-time and regular part-time employees, excluding Police Officers, Chief of Police, City Clerk/Treasurer and Public Works Director."

## 6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Robert M. Scott TITLE Assoc. President  
 SIGNATURE Robert M. Scott DATE 01/05/10

**Majel Boudia**

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**From:** Robert Scott [rscott@ci.lacenter.wa.us]  
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**Attachments:** Decertification Form 01-05-09.pdf

To whom it may concern:

I have attached a signed copy of the "Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation Form". I am also mailing all hard copies of The Petition, Current Contract and Interest Cards today, 01-05-10. I will also be sending 10 signed cards from current members of the OPEIU Local 11; all of which state that they wish to be represented by the La Center Police Officers Association. All parties listed are also being copied at this time.

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President (LCPOA)

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